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1. The Southeast News Agency was established in Canton on 21 August 1946. The Southeast News Agency along with the Cheng Ta Printing Company (正大印務局) is at 401 Hui Ai Road, Central (惠愛中路), Canton City. Telephone: 13388.

2. Following is a list of the chief personnel of the agency:

- A. CHANG Chien-ch'in (張劍琴), general manager, is currently chief of the General Affairs Department of the Kwangtung Industrial Corporation (廣東實業公司). Because of his responsibilities in the Corporation, he spends little time with the news agency. CHANG is a native of Mei Hsien (116-13,24-18), and was formerly an employee of the Kwangtung Tax Bureau.
- B. HOU Pen-chen (侯本珍), editor in chief. HOU practically runs the news agency by himself. He is also a native of Mei Hsien and a well-known journalist. He formerly held the post of editor with the following papers and agency: Sao Tang Pao (掃蕩報), Chung Cheng Jih Pao (中正日報), Chon Chung Jih Pao (陣中日報) published by the Fourth War Area Headquarters, Kuangchou Jih Pao (廣州日報), Huan Ch'i Jih Pao (環球日報), and the Central News Agency (中央通訊社).
- C. HSIEH K'uang (謝匡) is in charge of collecting and furnishing local political, economic and social news to various newspapers in Canton.

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